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Meeting held on the 27th September,

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Quesu's Road, Central, (next to the Hong-

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Hongkong, October 29, 1894.

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> CARLOWITZ & Hongkong, October 29, 1894

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Ohiof Manager. Hongrong, May 15, 1898.

Intimations.

CHAPTER CATHAY

Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 31st Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

S. HANISCH, Scribe E. Hongkong, October 31, 1894.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND

CONTRACTORS. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-KELLY & THENDERS are required for the EXE-OUTION by MEASUREMENT of WORK required in the RENEWAL of ROOF over a PORTION of the HEAD-HEDRE & Oo. Shanghai, LANE, CRAW- QUARTER OFFICES, QUEEN'S ROAD, and Works in Connection therewith, the Approximate Estimate for which is \$5,000. Parties desiring to Tender for the Execution of these Works must leave their Names with the Surveyor, ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE, Queen's Road, on or before the DIE DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1894, and pay the sum of \$1.75 for the Schedules for the Contract, which, with Form of Tender, will be issued to each candidate, who will also

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W. H. MULLOY,

Colonel on the Staff

Commanding Royal Engineer, ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE, Hongkong, October 29, 1894.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Final BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. A on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of NINE DOLLARS per SHARE for the Year 1893 will be Payable on MONDAY,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

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that date. By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 6, 1894.

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SOAP.

OF

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the Officers' Mess of the Shropshire

as above, to be kept in the Sergeants' Mess, and also a Cup for Football, be presented to the Regiment. 4. That a Memorial brass or small stained glass window be erected in St. John's Cathedral to the Memory of Captain

son and Lieutenant Boyes.

5. That a Contribution be made to the Italian Convent in recognition of the services rendered by the Sisters. The Committee estimate that the sum of about \$5,000 will be required to carry out these recommendations. This, they believe, is not an excessive amount to ask the Colony to contribute. They would remind all the inhabitants of

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> E. J. ACKROYD, Chairman of Committee. Hongkong, October 26, 1894. NOTICE.

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IN AID OF THE FRENCH CONVENT, WEDNESDAY, 7th November, 1894.

PROGRAMME. PART I. 1.-La Uarità, by Rossini, for Soprano,

Alto, and Chorus. Soprano Mrs. Alford, Alto

Mrs. Preston, Chorus Mr. D. K. Sliman Mrs. May Mr. A. M. Wood Mrs. Cantlie Mr. F. D. MacLean Mrs. McBean Mr. J. C. Berger Mra. Dodwali Mr. F. Lammert Mrs. Master Mr. F. Maitland Mrs. David Mr. E. W. Maitland Miss Jackson Mr. O. H. Grace Miss Barker Mr. F. H. May Miss A. Jackson Mr. S. S. Benjamin Miss Preston

Mr. J. F. Kraal. 2. -Song for Basso-Mr S. S. Benjamin Lascia ch'io pianga, by Handel..... 3.-Ballata for Soprano-Guarany, by Miss E. CARVALHO Comez.....

4.-Song for Bari- Mrs MATHIESON tono-A Summer Night, by Thomas, Mr GRACE with Callo Obbligato 5 .- Waiting, Song for Soprano, by Miss LAMMERT Millard..... 6,-Salve dimora, for Tenor, Faust, by Signor Francescont Gounod 7.—Duet, Una notte Mrs ALFORD

a Venezia, for Sop- (rane and Tener, by Mr SLIMAN Lucantoni PART II. 1.-Toreador, Song,) Mr C. H. GRACE from Carmon, by } and CHORUS Bizet..... 2.-Song for Contralto, Heaven and Mrs Passton Earth, by Pinsuti. 3.-Song for Tenor -I heard a Voice, Mr D. K. SLIMAN by Pinsuti..... 4.—Songfor Soprano -Should he up- Mrs ALFORD

braid, by Bishop ... b.-Song for Basso. from Il Reggente, Mr J. F. KRAAL by Verdi 6. -Songfor Soprano -Pierrot, by Hut- Mrs Hagen 7.—Duet, from Ruy Miss E. CARVALHO Blan, for Soprano & Tenor, by Marchetti | Sig. FRANCESCONI Accompanyists - Miss Boyes and

Mr Cattaneo. PRICES :-Dress Circle and Stalls\$2.00 Body of House 1.00 PLAN of Theatre at Mesers KELLY & WALSH's, where Tickets may be had. Hongkong, October 31, 1894.

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To-day's Advertisements.



The Taipingshan Resumption Ordinance,

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MEETING of LOT OWNERS held this 26th day of October instant, for the purpose of electing a Member of the Board of Arbitration constituted by the The Taipingshan Resumption Ordinance, 1894, has been ADJOURNED to SATURDAY, the 3rd day of November next, at Twelve o'clock, at Noon, at the SUPREME COURT

At such adjourned Meeting, the Member of the Board will be elected by the majority of such of the Owners, their Attorneys or Agents as shall then be present thereat. Dated this 26th day of October, 1894. BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Deputy Land Officer. 1751 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, 1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant CHEVALIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsailles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for the

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th November, 1894. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be loft at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re Dakin, Cruickshank & Co.,

For further particulars, apply at the G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, October 31, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TT is notified that there will be MAXIM GUN PRACTICE from SYWAN BAY

and 5.30 p.m. All Shirs, Junks and other Vessers are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 31st October, 1894. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1893.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December lad, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered

prior to the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Hongkong, October 31, 1894. MOOUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGBAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Orono.

Captain Handcock, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, October 31, 1894.

Occidental & Chental Steam. Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MENICO, ÖENTRALIAND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND SUROFF, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING ETEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG Gaelic (via Nagasaki,) W'NESDAY, Nov. 21,

Kobe, Inland Sea } at daylight. and Yokohama) ... Belgic (via Nagasaki, | W'NESDAY, Dec. 19 Kobe, Inland Sea at day ight. and Yokohama) ... Oceanic (via Naga-) W'NESDAY, Jan. 9

Sea & Yokohama) CHILE Steam GAELIC will be despatche for SAN FRANCISCO. vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st November, at Daylight, connection

being made at Yokohatan water Southern from Shanghai. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and carl at

HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans- & Co.

Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Spacial rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services to European officials in service of Ohma and Japan, and to Government officials and

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will -David Sassoon, Sons & Co. be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. allowance does not apply to through fures from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompan, Cargo desuned to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Cantra C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent. Hongkong, October 31, 1894.

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and M. Woog.

disturbed sea.

fine weather to port.

weather to port.

To DEPART.

Legos, Messre J. L. and M. de Vasconcellos,

Mrs V. M. X wier. From Hongkong: for

Brisbane, Mr J. Gale; for Townsville, Mr

C. Fichtner; for Sydney, Messra John Duff,

Way Lee, and C. E. Ayle; for Thursday

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Amoy reports

Had light variable winds from Chefoo to

Shanghai; from thence to port, light and

moderate N.E. winds, overcast sky and

The British steamer Haitan reports:

From Moji to Hieshans, moderate to fresh

N. W'ly winds, smooth as and fair pleasant

weather; thence to Turnabout, fresh to

strong monsoon, high sea and rainy weather,

The British steamer Arrataon Apour re-

ports : Left Galcutta on 13th October, ex-

per enced light to strong S.E. and Easterly

winds in Bay of Bengal. Left Penang on

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For TOURON & QUINHON .-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.

the 3rd November.

the 3rd November.

For STRAITS & LONDON.-

day, the 1st November.

Is and, 1 Mulay, and 1 Japanese.

Messis Lobegue, Pan Sen Ting, Sie He To-day's Advertisements. Kang, Coroberd, Chevalier, L. E. Lemonnier; for Singapore, Mr H. C. Borodage; for Su-z, Rev. Gallowny, Mr Wadsworth, Mies WILL SOON APPEAR. Suider ; for Marseilles Mr Allen Hague, Mr and Mrs de Linde, Miss Jackson, Messrs A. Craig, Davy and Bonnet. From Nagasaki: ARMSTON'S for Marseilles, Mr Brown. From Kobe:



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OUR TENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN A FUTURE ISSUE. HOBERT LOVE,

· arager. Hongkong, October 31, 1894.

A 1 11 1 1 4 4 4 Gerober 30 :-Kiel, German steemer, 832, Krutzfeldt Shanghai October 27, General. -C. M. S. | The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de

Fide'io, German ste oner, 742, T. Nissen,

Manila October 27, General, -- MELCHERS October 31 :-

Amoy, German ste mer, 663, W. Wu'ff. Newchwang October 24, and Chefoo 25, Bo wand General. - En Schellhass & Co. Taicheong, German str., 82 . P. Dohme, Swatow Oct. 30 General.—Meyer & Co. Haitan, British stermer, 1,283, F. D.

Goddard, M. j. (Japan) October 27, Coal .-DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. Arratoon Apear, British steamer, 1,392, J. E. Honsen, Calcutta October 13, Pena g 20, and Singapore 23. Opium and General.

DEPARTURES. October 31:-Oceanic, for Yakohama and San Francisco. Oceanien, for Europe, &c. Cheang Hye Teng, for Amoy. Names, for Swatow. Taichiow, for Swatow.

Yuens rug. for Amoy. Empress of China, for Shanghai & Van'ver. Wingsung, for Singapore and Calcutta. CLEARED. Guthrie, for Macao and Sydney.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Kiel, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Taicheong, from Swatow, Mr Roland, and 120 Chinese; 120 Chinese, from Deli. Per Arratoon Apoar, from Calcutta, &c., Mr and Mrs Potter, and 386 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Oceanic, for Kobe, Rev. and Mrs 10 A.M. Regis ry closes. Campbell and child ; for Yokohama, Dr. P. F. Quigley, Messrs W. K. Hill, A. Donald, Chan Wang and native servant, Wong Yuet, Wong Wang, Ah Fooh, and I Japanese; for San Francisco, Mr F. H. A. Joseph. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr H. E. Wadman ; for Amoy, Mr D. Rutt niee. Per Cheang Stye Teng, for Amoy, 400

Per Taichiow, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Yuensang, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Empress of China, for Amoy, Mr and Mrs Anderson, and Mr J. R. Crook; for Victoria, Miss Lai Fung, Miss Kwan Che Hing, and Miss Poon Son Chun; for Portland, Mrs Jon Wo, Mr Chun, Mrs Chun and Misses Chun (2); for London, Mr W.

Per Wingsang, for Singapore, Captain (Post Guide, Par 80). Per Oceanien, from Hongkong: for Saigon, 35 Chinese; for Singspore, Mr and Mrs Kiwmatchi, Mr and Mrs Vanderlip, 1646 and J Barnes. From Shanghai : for Saigon, mails, up to half an hour before. MEMOS-FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting. 9 p.m. Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, November 7:-9 p.m.-Concert at the City Hall. FRIDAY, November 30:-List of Contributions to the Hongkong

before this date.

Exchange. Hongkong, October 31, 1894. ın Loudon-Bank, Wire, ... On demand. , 30 days' sight. 4 months sight, Credita, 4 Documentary, 4 months' elati. ()n Paris— On demand, Oredits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand, On New York-On demand.

Credita, 60 days' sight. n Bombay for Singapore, Messra K. Somyuna, Kawabata and Matsukara; for Sucz. Mr and Mrs Wheeler; for Maraeules. Mr E. M. Sasserin Calouttaville, and Mrs Sasserville, and Mr Paul Jaruschil From Yokohama : for Sargon. In Shanghai-Messre Buyck, Tarigi; for Singapore, Miss Hana Ada; for Marseilles, Messre Lamothe On demand, 30 days' sight, private paper Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tion) Sovereigna (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.26 Mr C. Custa Andrade, Lieut and Mcs

Quotations. Hongkong, October 31, 1894. PlUM-New Patna, cash,... 740 , cash,... — New Benares, cash, 720 New Malwa credit, 16/32

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20th Detaber, and Singapore on 23rd, and had variable winds to 4° N. ; then strong N.N.E. wind, with hervy head sea and The Triad Society, or Heaven and Earth squally weather to 15° N.; from thence Association. errong to moderate N.N.E. winds and clear The Ancient Coinage of China. Turko-Scythian Tribes-After Han Dynasty Jottings from Canada-Antiquerian and

> Increase in the Cultivation of Opium in China. The Construction of the Yih King.

Per Mathilde, at 4.50 p.m., on Thurs-Chinese Sociology. Replies, -Per Bormida, at 11.30 a m., on Saturday, Reply to Dr. Edkins. Notices of New Books. Collectanea Bibliographica.

For SINGAPORE & MAURITIUS .-Per Tritos, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, To Contributors. Per Ajax, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Palamed, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the Hongkong For SHANGHAL KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA. --

Per l'actoria, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6 h November. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 9th November.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— Juneiro will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 6th November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows:— 4.30 P.M. Registry ceases. 5 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .fh British Contract Packet Rosetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--

The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on MONDAY, the 12th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry ceases at 1 p.m. The mail closes at 2 p.m. Late Letters till 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET.-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 28th November, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

XMAS PARCEIS:-Parcels for the United kingdom posted before 3 p.m., on Wednesday, November 7th, are due in London on December 29th. Senders of Parcels are requested to post them a few days in advance.

MONEY LETTERS .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jowellery, and, where F. Stevens. From Amoy : for London, Mr Registration has been neglected, will MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters

REGISTRATION.-Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five Messrs J. Boyer, and J. Saunders, 3 Japa minutes before the time for closing; for the ness, and 19 Chinese; for Colombo, Mr Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a Lan Wa; for Marseilles, Captain Jackson, quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, Mesers J. Hansen, D. Lawson, E. Mowatt, &c., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, D. Smith, E. Crawford, S. C. Richardson, Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits

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cash, 640/50 Allowance, Catties, 32 to 40 Old Malwa, credit, 670/680 Allowance, Outlies, 32 to 40 Persian, Oily, cash. 670/80 Allowance, Catties, 16 to 32 Persian, Paper tied 730 Allowance, Catties, 16 to 32

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Trocaderos Patisseries.

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Hongkong, October 13, 1894.

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The China Mail.

ONGKONO, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1894 LOUAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Maple Branch, Aggi, Sept. 28; Ben'edi, Bombay, Boynton, Oct. 2; Glendriney, Cam, Cascapedia, 9; Canton, 12; Agamemnon, Chingwo, Kirkland, Liene, 16; Radnorshire, Adolaide, 19 : Oxus, J. Jebsen, Obi, 23. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Dophne, Aden. Oct.

duff, Japan, Gera, 19.

Saigon on Monday, the 29th October, at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 1st November. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on August 22. The P. & O. s. s. Robilla, with the English MAIL of Oct. 5, left Singapore on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday,

on Aug. 30. The C. P. R. str. Empress of India, with

The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic left San Francisco on October 16 for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki. The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with mails,

via Yokohama, on Oct. 27.

The s. s. Orono left Singapore on Oct. 24, and may be expected here on or about The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Priam left Sings- A MANDARIN, who had transhipped in here on or about Nov. 2.

The D. D. R. steamer Frigga, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on or about Nov. 2. The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Bombay left | nee, but Capt. Hastings, before whom he Singapore for this port on Oct. 27, and

The E. & A. s. s. Catterthun, from Australia, left Port Darwin on Oct. 26, and may be expected here on or about Nov.

The s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta, Penang port on Oct. 30, and may be expected here on or about Nov. 6. The P. & O. Co. a s. s. Shanghai left Lon don for China on Oct. 14.

THE Empress of India arrived at Kobo 3.30 p.m. yesterday, and left at midnight for Nagasaki. THE B.S. Chelydra, from Calcutta, Penang

and Singapore, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 6 p.m. Ir is not improbable that the British squadron will make Shanghai its headquar-

ters during the approaching winter. Mr. William K. Hill, the young American who was arrested for sketching Belcher's Fort, left by the Oceanic for Yokohama

THE police had eleven proprietors of gambling houses in custody to-day. The men are to be deported to Samshuipo and

this morning.

THE adjourned meeting of the Lot-Owners affected by the Taipingshan Resumption Ordinance, for the election of a member to the Board of Arbitration, will be held at the Supreme Court House on Saturday next at noon. At this meeting the election will be in the hands of the majority of Owners present or represented irrespective of number.

ALFRED B. Wilson, the bogus missionary. who by means of false representations, gol his teeth stuffed with gold to the value o \$30, was brought before Capt. Hastings at the Magistracy this morning. Wilson, it appears, is an American, and was once inf the U.S. Navy. He stated to the Magistrate to-day that he was in receipt o a letter from his father in America, which would enable him to pay the \$30. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

HARMSTON'S Circus, which has been doing splendid business in Japan for the last two months, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday by the P. and O. steamer Verona. It will be remembered that after advertising extensively in Hongkong in the months of May and June, the Circus pro- proceedings. ceeded to Shanghai, the presence of the plague in this Colony in the beginning of the MESSES Chater and Vernon's report on the summer having decided the management Hongkong Share Market, dated 30th Octoagainst opening business here. Now that the ber, says :- We have no improvement to Circus is coming when there is the prospect report in the market, which continues to of a dearth of evening amusements up till rule dull and inactive. Banks.-No sales Christmas, the Harmstons should receive to report. Hongkong and Shanghais rule a large share of the public patronage. Prior steady at 90 per cent. prem. Marine Insuto leaving India, the Circus was consistent. rances.—Small sales of Cantons at \$143 is ly patronised by the Vice-regal parties, all we have to report. Fire Insurances .-Three times Lord and Lady Lausdowne China Fires have changed hands at \$75 visited the Circus in Calcutte, and so pleas. and close steady at that rate. Hongkongs ed were Lord and Lady Harris with the continue neglected, with no sales. Shipping. performances given in Bombay that they -Further sales of Douglas's at \$465 and of ordered a special performance at Go. China Mapiles at \$65 is all we have to revernment House Grounds. Mr Robert port. Hongkong, Capton, and Mecacs are Love, the genial and energetic ad- on offer at \$241. Refineries.-Totally vance agent of the Circus, is en- neglected. Mining .- With the exception deavonring to secure from the Govern- of sales of Charbonnages at \$45, we have ment a site on the New Praya Reclamation. nothing of any consequence to report; rates re-It is extremely undesirable that the Circus main practically unchanged. Miscellaneous. should be banished to West Point with all -Docks remain on offer at \$78 without findits calamitous associations. The site on the ing buyers, Lands have changed hands in Reclamation would be more convenient small lots at \$504, and Watsons at \$101. for the European residents with whom closing with sellers. A few Electrics have 1651 the Circus is decidedly popular,

Legislature for the payment of exchange compensation to Civil Servants this year on a 3/ basis was \$115,000, and not \$45,000 as stated by us yesterday.

THE small coasting and river steamer Agnes, which has been in the hands of the Dock Company for some time undergoing extensive ulterations, had a very successful trial trip yesterday afternoon.

Ar the Magistracy to-day a young man from Yaumati was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of drug-9; Carmarthenshire, Yarra; Alderly, ging his father and stealing \$2700. This Teucer. 16; Glenorchy, Hertha, Mac. is a case which has caused a lot of trouble to Inspector Hanson, who has carried out M. M. Co.'s steamer Caledonien, with bis investigation in a very able manner. the FRENCH MAIL of Sept. 28, left The case has been several times before

THERE is at present in circulation in the Colony a large number of forged bank notes. To-day we saw a forged note for \$5 on the Shanghai Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and a \$10 note of the Nov. 2. This packet brings replies Chartered Bank of India, Australia and to letters despatched from Hongkong China, cleverly altered to represent a \$50 note. Europeans who give only a casual the Canadian Mail, left Kobe for glance at the figures on their notes might Nagasaki on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at mid- readily be deceived and a Chinaman would be unable to detect any forgery. It is chiefly through the Chinese that the bogus notes are placed in circulation. The police are busily engaged endeavouring to &c., left San Francisco for this port, trace the forgers, and any information likely to lead to their arrest should be forwarded to the Central Police Station.

pore on Oct. 26, and may be expected | Hongkong on the voyage from Shanghai to Canton, was found this morning by Eergt. Phelps with 23 taels of prepared opium and Oct. 26, and may be expected here on | 61 taels of raw opium in his possession. He protested that it was for his own may be expected here on or about was taken at the Magistracy, imposed a fine of \$250, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. The mandarin was going to take his part in the defence of Canton. Before he leaves the Victoria Gaol, the war will be nearly over, and perhaps and Singapore, left Singapore for this | that mandarin will have cause to thank Capt. Hastings and Bergt. Phelps.--- ln another case, Chau Fun, farmer, was fined \$80, with with the alternative of three months in prison, for having 43 taels of opium dress in his possession. The opinm was confiscated

in both cases. THE strike of carpenters is on the wanc. A dose of firm and resolute treatment has been sufficient to break the back of the Guilds, and it is to be hoped future strikes will be treated in the same business-like spirit which has been displayed in the present case. Capt. Hastings was engaged at the Magistracy this morning hearing evidences against four carpenters. In one case it was proved that two agitatorshad gone to the carpenters at work on the new Barracks at Kowloon for the Hongkong Regiment and induced 60 or 70 workmen to strike work. The men had no grievence, but the threats of the Guild were enough to make them afraid to continue at work. In another case a striker had stolen a carpenter's tools in order to prevent him from working, and in the third case the accused used threats against a witness in one of the cases of intimidation. Capt. Hastings passed a uniform sentence of three months' imprisonment on the four prisoners.

This afternoon, a meeting of the shareholders in the Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited (in liquidation), was held in the offices of the Company, Duddell Street. Mr Carl Georg, Liquidator, presided; and here were also present Mesers G. R. Stevens, J. Orange, A. B. Johnson, W. H. Potts, D. Gillies, J. B. Coughtrie, and E. S. Kelly. The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called to receive the liquidator's report and statement of accounts and decide the manner in which the books of the Company were to be disposed of. No questions were asked, and after a few desultory remarks, the report and accounts were adopted and passed, on the motion of Mr Stevens, seconded by Mr Johnson. On the motion of Mr Gillies, seconded by Mr Coughtrie, it was agreed to hand over the books and documents of the Company to the new Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited. A vote of thanks to Mr Georg concluded the

found buyers at \$4.10.

THE Greek, Nicolas George, lamptrimmer on board the steamer Angers, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment at Shanghai for stealing a bar of silver on the 20th August.

Maritime Customs, who passed through A. Coxon, M. Grote, H. Hoppius (stewards), Hongkong a short time ago, on his return | Hart Buck, Acting Clerk of Course, D. from a brief holiday in England, is, we Gillies, L. Suidter, G. C. O. Master, J. understand, at present Harbourmaster at M. G. Manuk, S. I. Danby, A. Shelton Wei-hai-wei. He has his work out out for Hooper, John Andrew, Paul Jordan, J. him at this important haven of refuge for Y. V. Vernon, C. H. Thompson, C. V. the Chinese fleet.

the comparison of figures obtained from . various sources leads to the belief that down to the middle of July the mortality from out the health of the foreign community in Canton, who passed through the epidemio unscathed. This immunity they owe in meeting, and his report. large measures to the excellent sanitary arrangements that prevail. The total numbers of foreigners, Europeans and Americans resident at Canton is about 300.

WHILE Thomas Campbell was prosecuting his studies at the University of Glasgow been reduced to \$12,408, which proves he occupied apartments with an elder that the state of our finances is a healthy brother, who, though no post himself, was one, though we have still a good deal to a most admirable critic, but a severe one. Mr Campbell had gone down to the broak- for though there is a slight falling off in the fast-room one merning, leaving the poet to entrance fees and subscriptions as compared follow at his leisure. He had nearly finish. with last year, yet the other items on the ed breakfast, when his brother entered with credit side show an improvement. Our a copy of verses in his hand, which he laid | chief expense last year was the new grand on the table as an excuse for his delay, at stand, and we have had to spend some the same time requesting Mr Canpbell's more money on this in various slight alteropinion of their morit. 'Your lines are ations, which are incidental to every new admirable, Tom, my boy, said the elder building. There are two items for this Campball after calmly perusing the verses; but they appear to me to want fire, and \$409, but of course we shall not have this the merciless critic committed the paper to expense another year. You will see that the the flames. The poet barely succeeded in item of Sundries is very much reduced, no rescoing his effusion; but after a little reflection he threw it into the fire for the second time, acknowledging the justice of his brother's bon mot.

yesterday you printed in your " Notes from | like to take this opportunity of thanking Club and Course," and consequently with him on behalf of the Club for the efficient your apparent sanction, the British Medical and energetic way in which he has done Journal's vary extraordinary remarks on it. We were lucky in finding so able a football. It "draws attention to the dan- substitute ready to our hands. I shall be gers of the game," and to the "desirability | very happy to answer any questions memof introducing some such medification of bers may wirh to put me. I trust that its rule as shall lessen the very serious list | this next year may be a successful of casualties which each season brings one, and I see no reason why it forth." Without forgetting the deference should not. In spite of the war, Shangdue to yourself and to the editor of your hai has had good sport, and we have medical contemporary, I may say that I | managed to get thirty griffins of which half never read such rubbish. The casualties have already arrived, so I look forward which each season brings forth are utterly with confidence to a year that will be a insignificant, in number and mument alike, good one both from a sporting and a finanwhen you remember how many men play | cial point of view. every week, what enjoyment they get, and how few of them are hurt. Such accidents as there are, are accidents and not wilful injuries; all the rules in the world could not prevent them, unless, indeed, you order the players to wrap themselves in armour of cotton-wool and take the game at a walking pace. How absurd it is, too, to base this untenable case on what happens in America. The American rules differ about equally from our Association and Ru by codes, and the game is played in a totally different spirit, Our teams sometimes play a rough game, it is true, but they have to beware of the referes, and there are very few opportuni ties of doing real damage to an opponent The game does not need saving, except from the vicerious cowardice of ignorant spectators, and from medical men who, having forbidden us to eat anything for fear of being poisoned, would now forbid us to play anything for fear of getting burt. Your contemporary, and you yourself gentle rules are drawn up, "respectable people who now draw the line at prize- that it was too draughty. fighting must include football also." Excuse my saying "Bosh!" I did not know would have called it molly coddling.

THE MANUFACTURE OF BRI. QUETTES IN JAPAN. A PRIMITIVE INDUSTRY.

Our Special Correspondent sends us the following notes from Nagasaki:-

posed chiefly of coal dust is an old established industry of Nagasaki. Surface coal has been in domestic use for many years-probable hundreds-in that neighbourhood, and the utilisation of dust has apparently been Club we had a heavy balance which came a distinct branch of the trade at any rate earlier than mining or any other western think it is our duty not to leave the Club factories' are to be seen about Nagasaki. There is no expensive machinery, as at the Charbonnages place in Kowloon; no stuff to speak of, no shareholders or mortagees. There is a plain ordinary Japanese coolie, with his wife and more or less family; there is a mud shanty with a straw thatch; there is a drying-ground twenty feet square, with a storing shed of bamboo in the corner; and there is a net profit of about \$10 a month steady which represents, as compared with the capital sunk in the concern, about 5000 per cent more than European companies sometimes clear. The business is very simple. The man gets sweepings of coal dust brought to him from various sourcesdoubtful, perhaps, but that is not his concern, for he pays at the rate of about ten cents a picul for the veriest rubbish, and that seems not unreasonable. He picks up then ballotted for mud of some sort, probably at no cost except his trouble; he mixes the mud and coal powder, with all faults and errors of Hon. J. J. Keswick, Messra R. M. Gray, description, and presses it with his hands description, and presses it with his hands T. Jackson, H. Hoppins, M. Grote, J. D. into lumps of about a catty each. These he lumphreys, A. Coxon, H. E. Hobson, D. lays out to dry and harden, and retails at five cash apiece, mostly to householders and launchowners in a small way. He seems quite happy about it, blissfully ignorant of patent processes and limited liability companies. Of course these crude blocks are self the trouble of showing me out. Hostessi: very dirty fuel, and full of faults; but the idea is there right enough, and the concern pleasure. is far shead of the Hougkong average in the soundness of its financial policy. There is of one of its 'merchant princes' is 10 to club. 20 such establishments in or near Nagasaki

A MAN does not need to be swift of foot to

and as many elsewhere in Japan, averaging

an overturn of a picul a day each.

run up bills in Hongkong.

A BALLOOMIST has appeared in the English difficult to raise the wlad-

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held at the City Hall this afternoon. The Hon. C. P. Chater presided. There were also present : MR J. Kingsley, of the Chinese Imperial Hon. J. J. Koswick, Messrs R. M. Gray, Ladds, E. Goetz, D. R. Sassoon, G. H. Potts, A. G. Wise, J. A. Jupp, W. H. THE British Medical Journal states that Percival, A. P. Nobbs, A. Mancell, D. E. Brown, E. C. Ray, F. Henderson, R. B. Joyce, J. S. Ezekiel, D. Landale,

the plague in Canton alone amounted to L. Mendel, F. Hohnke, G. P. Lammert, 40,000 people. In striking contrast stands E. W. Mitchell, E. Fuchs, and Broderson. Mr Hart Buck read the notice calling the

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, I am glad to be able to wait upon you this year with a far more satisfactory balance sheet than that which was presented to you last. You may remember that our debit balance then amounted to \$14,782, this has now heavy legal expenses having been incurred. On the whole I think I may say that this year has been a satisfactory one, though we have to deplore the terrible accident that befell our Clerk of the Course, Mr

Hough, whom we hope shortly to welcome Tue following letter on football appears in again amongst us. His work was underthe Pall Mall Gazette :-- In your issue of taken by Mr Hart Buck, and I should

> On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr G. C. Master, the report and accounts were pussed nem con.

Mr Master suggested that a change should be made in the programme which had been the same almost ever since he came to the Colony. Considering that Gymkbanas and Sky Meetings took place during the summer, he thought the time had come for introducing changes in the programme, reserving a few races for third-rate ponies and perhaps introducing one or two selling races. He left details to the Stewards, who might call in the assistance of some of the members. He thought it was not for the present members to go on paying off the whole of the debt of the Club, and suggested that it might be turned into a loan and . ffered to members in the shape of debentures redeemable at certain fixed periods. He also suggested that the prize for the Derby should be raised to \$750 or \$1000 to see that would help to improve the meetings. (apparently), think that unless new and He was of opinion that the Grand Stand might be improved. The ladies complained

The Chairman-In reply to the remarks that it was respectable to funk or to of Mr Master, I may mention that at the 9 encourage funking. Football is played for last meeting of the Stewards I brought amusement and not to further the Higher forward the subject of altering the pro-Civilisation, as people call animais nows- gramme, and it was decided that the days. But inept interference of this sort matter should be kept in abeyance as is characteristic of the age, and a polite our tenure of office was short. At this person would describe such poppycock as meeting the election of Stewards takes altruism, I suppose; when I was young we place, and I have no doubt the remarks made by Mr Master will have their due attention; in fact, I feel most strongly the need for a change in the programme (applause). And I am sure the Stewards who will be elected to-day will be pleased not only to give attention to Mr Master's remarks, but will be thankful to members if they will send in suggestions in regard to the change of programme. Mr Master has also touched on another subject, that is with regard to debentures. The manufacture of fuel in blocks com- We are asked-Why should we so to speak stand the burden and brunt of the day? Why should not our successors bear a share | that the Chinese have been again defeated of the burden? But you must remember that when we took charge of the Jockey down to us from our predecessors, and I innovation. Several primitive 'briquettes in debt after having inherited a large credit balance. That is why the Stewards have endeavoured to reduce the debit balance. No doubt the Stewards will give due consideration to the remarks of Mr Master on that subject also. He also made a remark with regard to the prizes. Well, I have the reports of the last two years before me, and I find that whereas we gave \$4,320 two years ago, we, last year, gave \$4874-a difference of \$550 in stakes and prizes. I have no doubt if there was a heavy prize and Princess of Wales are starting for for the Derby, those who do not go in for ponies now, would be induced to do so. The Stewards will, no doubt, do what they can to encourage the bringing down of more ponies, but we must leave the matter in the hands of the Stewards who are elect-

ed this afternoon. The Stewards for the ensuing year were The undermentioned gentlemen have been

LADY visitor : Oh, please don't give your-'It's no trouble, I assure you—it's a

WHAT did Mangle receive that medal for-

just told me it wes Greend,'

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. SHANGHAI RACES.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

THIRD DAY, October 31. .-THE GRAND STAND STAKES-Value, Tis. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 5 each-For China Ponies, being bond fide Griffins at date of entry-Pony to receive 75 per cent; Second Pony, 25 per cent.-Weight for inches as per scale-Winners of one Race, 5lbs. extra ; two or more Races, 71bs. extra-One Mile.

Dandy, Time, 2.101. -THE FLYAWAY PLATS-Value, Tls. 100 -For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance, Tls. 5-Seven

Shanks. Blackberry. Dunblane. .

Furiongs.

Time, 1.24 -THE MASONIC CLUB CUP-Value, \$500 -Presented by Members of the Masonio Club-Second Pony to receive 70 per cent., and the Third Pony 30 per cent. of the Stakes-For China Ponies, bond fide Groffins at date of entry-Weight for inches as per scale -Winners 7lbs. extra-Entrance, Tle. 10-One Mile and a Quarter.

· I dead heat Dalmeny, . Certificate. Running off the dead heat Orion won.

4.-THE PARI-MUTURL CUT-Value, Tis. 150; Second Puny to receive 75 per She devoted six hours to coaling. cent., and the Third Pony, 25 per cent, of the Stakes-For China Ponies -Weight for inches as per scale-Griffigs at date of entry allowed 71bs. -Non-Starters and Winners at this Meeting, 71bs extra-Entrance, Tls. 5-One Mile and a Hotf.

Diablotin, ... Dare Devil. . Flying Dutchman, Time, 3 234

-THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP-Value, Tle. por scale-Winners at this Meeting of -One Mile and Three Quarters.

Blue Peter. . . Star of the East, . Time, 3.571

100; Second Pony, Tis. 50-For China Ponies, bond fide Griffins at date of entry, that have run and not Nagasaki. won a Rice-Weight for inches as Der scale-Entrance, Tla. 5 One Mile and a Quarter.

Certainlee. Seamew. Diamont. Time, 2 491.

7. THE CONSOLATION CUP-Value, Tis. and not won a Race, and have been entered otherwise than in the Shanghai Stakes- Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance, Tis. 5-Once Round. Dunblane, Free lom,

> Pompejus, . Stakes and Prizes won-One Mile and

a Quarter. Blackberry, . Enery 'Awkins, . Vagrant,

 $T_{1}m_{v}, 2.43\frac{1}{2}$. -THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE -Value, Tls. 150-For China Ponies-Second Pony, Tis. 50-Weight for inches as per scale-Non-Winners Round a Course selected by the Stewards.

Camplown, . Kinger ft, Auctioneer. .

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

(Via Southern Line.) London, October 30, 1894. OLD NEWS OF THE WAR,

The U.S. Minister in China telegraphs at Chiu-lien-Ching, and have retreated to Moukden. The Japanese have captured one of the forts at Port Arthur.

The landing of Marshal Oyama's army corps of upwards of 20,000 men at Ta-lienwan Bay is fully confirmed.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF THE CZAR

OF RUSSIA. The Ozar's left long is inflamed, he is pitting blood and his cough has incressed. His condition is dangerous. The Prince

GERMANY.

Count Caprivi has been decorated with the order of the Black Eagle. His successor is Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg, formerly Governor of Alsace.

THE FRENCH PRESS ON LORD ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

The French newspapers are irritated at the reference in Lord Rosebery's speech at Sheffield to the anniversary of the Battle | cided to get 200,000 or more.

THE WEIGHT OF PROJECTILES. - The reduction of the calibre of guns is, if course, accompanied with a diminution in the weight no record showing the dimensions of this that he now wears?" He has run over of the projectile. It would, therefore, be Nagasaki briquette trade; but the estimate more people than eny man in our bicycle of considerable interest to have at our dispo- to be mastered, so that in case of defeat on sal, for the manufacture of rifle balls, a metal of ressonable price and heavier than A LADY who has recently returned from lead. Such a metal is tungsten, which is ala Mediterranean trip cays that as the ship most as hard as steel, and has a density will next be taken, probably without fouch was leaving the harbour of Athens a well. varying from 17 to 19-8, say 11 time that trouble, and from various points the dividressed lady passinger approached the cap- of lead. A tungsten ball penetrates a tain, who was pacing the deck, and pointing steel plate three inches in thickness at sions are to concentrate on the Capital, to the distant hills covered with snow asked, a distance of 650 yards, while a similar one avoiding Tientsin, Taku, and other obs-Bankruptoy Court. Apparently he found it the lady. I thought so, but a gentleman there are indications that this will soon be yeary country, The secrety main- the present trouble, Japan desired, in ac- South socs, that is, under tone.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.) FURTHER SUCCESSES OF THE JAPANESE.

Hiroshima, Oct. 30, 5 p.m. The Japanese armies are forcing the Chinese back all along the line of operations on the Yaloo. The town of Antung. on the Manchurian side of the Yeloo, near Chiu-lien-cheng, has been captured by the and bother letting steamers in and out, Japanese, into whose hands there fell leading the way zigzag with gunboats, &c. twenty field guns and large numbers of The Europeans here say it is all bluff and rifles, besides a quantity of ammunition. bunkum and that there are no mines at all, The Chinese fled so precipitously that they but of course if they try it on and get blown left their commissariat behind, the whole up they will not say so again. I always stock of provisions for this section of the like to be sure when I say 'if.' Chinese army being taken by the Japanese. Kobe, October 20.

The Petersburg, of the Russian fleet, left Nagasaki on the 18th, presumably for Odcasa. She is a first-closs ship built by Palmer, Jarrow-on-Tyne. She is far better than anything in the East-Empresses and O. and O. all in a lump. Shemade 17 knots last trip, Singapore to Vladivostock, against the monsoon. She was waiting a whole and people thought of her atmed-oruiser pidgin, especially in comic ion with a

instructions from Europe to be ready for transport service, and she was carefully 17th her doctor died and was buried at been conferred upon him, that he has dent':-

The Inspector General of Russian prisons | authorities. is a passenger for Russia by the Petersburg. He has just been on an official visiting tour all over Eastern Siberia (and Saghalien, I comparatively recently. They commanded believe, but not sure). His name is some- | he approaches to the arsenal from the rear thing like General Count Dobrovoffsky, (I and eastward. They had a range of two 150; Second Pony, Th. 50—For got it from hearing a Russian cay it, but miles and were so placed as to guard a Ponies that have run at this Meeting there may be another dozen syllables in it sweep of beach inside which was a large

departure there had certainly been no- likelihood occupied. thing at Possict or Hunchup as was reported by Reuler. Unfortunately I can't | the hill forming the east side of the Har. To get into position remember how the dates go. The military bour entrance. There might be another -The Champion Sweetstakes - Value, governor has just left town for his villa up mortar battery o monanding the ravine to Tis. 300 -A forced entry for and open the country, so that (unless this is a guy) the northeast, but experts are of opinion that A royal Bengal tiger cept the Winner of the Hack Stakes, there cannot be any excitement among the this approach would be better protected by optional for the Winner of the Con- Russians. As a matter of fact I have it quick-firing field guns. solation Cup-Weight for inches as from a Russian officer that there has been per scale—Each Pony entered to pay absolutely no movement of Russian troops five per cent. of the value of the absolutely no movement of Russian troops at all. There has been a lot of talk, but that is all the foundation there is for the rumours of Russian military activity. Take this statement for what it is worth.

Passing through Shimonoseki Straits we saw a dozen transports, crammed with soldiers, just leaving. Our pilot says went yesterday. We were about a allowed 7lbs. -- Entrance. The 5 - Twice away, so couldn't see much worth noting. Apparently Shimonoscki is a base of operations. Hope I catch up to them, but I have probably to waste 5 or 7 days going to Tokio and Biroshima. It is a nuisance, but I dare not risk short cuts.

There was a big celebration in Nagasaki on the night of the 17th. They said it was necessary. Plans and estimates relating For he turned a complete somersault. the capture of Chefoo. After all the fun was over, a telegram came saying report was premature, but it is still expected, and that is supposed to be where all these troops are going.

gleaned from an American officer who has by the Jiyu-to. been following the Japanese movements very closely; it is good enough to give

with reservo :--The Japanese are making tremendous ject of the war. In the course of his speech preparations in a wonderfully quiet way to capture Peking by a coup. Every effort is very last drop of military force; the Imperial Guard, which is supposed to remain sacred person, in the utmost extremity, is being secretly got away to Hiroshima, and at that port and Shimonosaki immense forces, far away beyond what even the most sanguine ever expected Japan to possess, are being hurriedly put through the rudiments of magazine rifle shooting and batonly to use men who had previous trainwith a few small forces holding other involves a little delay, as the Japanese So the day for the grand stroke has been day. Port Arthur and Weihsiwei are first

tained throughout Japan is simply wonder-; ful; my informant gives a very plausible explanation of his own knowledge, and from what I know the story seems not un- China, on the other hand, wantonly rejectlikely. Nothing can be known for certain until it is all over, as may be easily under- Korea about the reform of her administration.

If this is true it will give me nice time to eatch up. Nagasaki Harbour is said to be mined, and they make no end of fuss OTHER NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

From private advices from the north we learn that the Chinese fleet was to leave Port Arthur on the 17th October for a cruise. The ships were expected to be at sea a few days, but their destination was unknown. A few days prior a new supply of shells and powder was served out to each ship. It seems to be the prevailing opinion amongst the Europeans in the North that the fightweek at Nagasaki, goodness knows why, ing is going against the Chinese, but they are utterly cut off from the outer world so far as news is concerned and do not know war-ship's coming out and the rumours of se much as is known in Hongkong. An at-Russian troops at Possiet and Hunchun. tack upon Port Arthur was feared,

acceded to the requests of the Chinese Have you heard of Creagh the peeler,

The mortars captured near Port Arthur on the 24th inst. had been placed in position | Every day the depredators plain suitable for a camping ground. This By the Petersburg I learn that up to its | convenient plain the Japanese have in all

There is also a rifled mortar battery on

JAPANESE RADICALS SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT. Hiroshima, October 17.

The Radical representatives in the Lower House held a meeting to-day, and decided to introduce the following Represnew passing through a crisis of great import, necessitating the rapid rushing forward of You may see it when you pass that way. all measures relating to the extension of the Army and Navy. It is therefore desirable that the construction of the new warships approved of by the Diet in its Fourth Ression should be expedited, so that they may the more speedily be added to the fleet. The tiger came out with a fiv-It is also necessary to complete the con- He seemed to jump up to the sky. struction of fortifications in charge of the First Division, and to manufacture arms The coolies they all ran away and ammunition with greater speed, while | (Some haven't come back even yet), experiments with the newly invented powder should proceed more rapidly. The establishment of a steel factory is also And a good deal of dirt he did eat, I bet, to these matters should be laid by the Government before the present session of But the tiger got up with a growl, the the Diet, and if any of these projects to And looked very savage around. not come within the present intentions of the Government, then the authorities should not fail to ask the consent of the Dist to them in the next session. No I give you some particulars I have negotiations with other parties in counsetion with this Representation will be male

COUNT ITO ON THE WAR. In the Japanese Diet on the 19th inst. Count Ite addressed the Peers on the sub-

It was Japan that took the lead in concluding with Korea a treaty recognizing her | The tiger now got clean away being made to squeeze out of Japan her independence and in thus introducing her to For the night was beginning to fall, the rest of the world. Subsequently, in the course of a few years, other countries also opened communications with Korea, recognear the Mikado for the protection of his bizing her independence and concluding treaties with her on that basis. From the clean proximity of Korea to our shores, it follows that her tranquility or disorder, her pos- My muse has neglected to stateperity or decline, have most important bearings upon this country's welfare. Unfortunately Korea is not only weak and enervated, but is also afflicted with the ourse | Very valiant shikarees were out, no doubt of maladministration. Internal disorders | Seeing them put the tiger to rout. are frequent, and, what is worse, the Government is so helplese to restore order that In the evening discussion arose talion menœuvres. The original plan was such disorders very often constitute dangers | Concerning the skin and the claws, to the foreign residents of the country. Since Koren is thus daily declining. ing; but that would limit the available Japan has to consider her case seriously. If Whilst, according to all game laws, the force to 100,000 men actually in Poking. Japan chooses to leave her to her fate, well and good. But if, on the contrary, Creagh said, are undoubtedly Shaw's. by way of completing the original propoints. Now, however, it has been de gramme of this empire when we recognised Thus they counted their chickens indeed, This Korean independence in anticipation of my A long time before they were hatched, other nation, Japan be destrous, as the undoubtedly is, of protecting her rights and inunderstand the danger of using raw recruits. | terests in Korea, then it is imperatively neorssary for her to secure the consolidation of Koren's independence as the basis of general | Or whome skin will have to be patched. fixed-17th Nevember, the Mikado's birth- peace in the East. Since the Restoration, in pursuance of the Grand Imperial Polloy; Next morning they all sallied out. it has been Japan's aim at home to promote And found the blood and the tracks civilization, and abroad to develope foreign the march upon Peking the retreat by the intercourse. Valuing, as she does, the gine-Gulf of Pechili will not be cut off. Chefoo ral peace of the East, it has ever been her Said they, that he jumps on our backsdesire to advance in her career of civilization hand in hand with her neighbours. Such, consequently, has always been the policy pursued by this country toward Kores, wherever trouble occurred in the peninsula, and similarly in her intercourse with Chins, Japan hual-What is that while stuff on the hills, of lead penetrates a 25 non plate at 325 tacles, and getting overland with the aid of ways been frank and just, highly appreciatcaptain. That is snow, madem, answered yards only. The present obstacle to special arrangements for negotiating the ling the Middle Kingdom's friendship and Who followed but uttered a grean and a the captain. Now, is it really P remarked the use of tungsten is its high price, but special arrangements for negotiating the

Ordance with the spirit of the Tientain Treatypto divide equally with China, the responand maintaining the peace of the East. el Japan's proposale on vain pretexts. Thereupon Japan had single-handed to advise. The tigor making horrid faces Korea was prompt in complying with Japan's friendly counsels, but China secretly and penly tried all means to thwart the work o reform, thereby creating a state of affairs at ultimately made war inevitable. China not only rejected [Japan's friendly connect and sought to disturb the peace of the East, but she even committed acts of parfare against this Empire. Under such roumstances, the only course felt for Japan was to accept the challenge. Since the issue of the Imperial Rescript relating to the declaration of war, our Army and Navy have been able, by virtue of His Majesty's glory, as well as by the devotion and skill of the officers and mon, to achieve repeated victories. You will heartily join with me in congratulating the country upon such an auspicious state of things. You, gentlemen, have already listened to the Speech from the Throne, and I have no doubt that you tre prepared to perform your important legislative functions, so that the ultimate bliect of the present war may be attained by hearty co-peration between the Government and the people.

MAULED BY A TIGER. ADVENTURES OF AN OLD HONGKONG POLICE OFFICER.

Yesterday we mentioned that a party of sports' was being organised to hunt couple of tigers on the mainland. Perhaps and before the Japanese could have the following doggerel from the Lahore landed at Ta-lien-wan and Kin-chau the Chronicle of 20th February, 1867, may, in While at Vladivostock the Petersburg was garrison of Port Arthur must have been this connection, be of some interest to our detained several days under telegraphic augmented by several thousands of men. sport-loving readers. The verses refer to But now, my muse, I think you've made Mr Tyler, who had been deafened by the Mr Charles Vandeleur Creagh, formerly bursting of a shell, besides sustaining some Deputy Superintendent of Police in Honginepected with that view, but about the 9th injuries to his eyes, was reported to be al. kong, now Governor of British North (1) word was given to let ber go on her most all right again, but it is doubtful Borneo. The Chronicle states:—'On the usual commercial business, and cargo and whether he or Von Hannecken will join night of the 7th inst., Mr C. V. Creagh, passengers were allowed on board. She the Chinese fleet again. Our information Assistant District Superlatendent of Mool-150: Second Pony. Tls. 50-For then went to Nagasaki, calling at Gensan is that though Von Hannecken did all he tan, the officer who has been entrusted China Ponies-Weight for inches as for nothing but to see if she was again possibly could to keep up the courage of with the responsible duty of taking Sikh wanted by the Russian Government. Then the sailors, he did not, as previously re- recruits to China, was brought into Moolone Kace, oths. extra; two or more
Races, 71bs. extra—Entrance, Tie. 10 she left Nagasaki, as previously mentioned, ported, direct the movements of the fleet tan, mauled by a tiger. We are happy to his field of labour. on the 18th for Moji to coal, as she could in the fight near the Yaloo. It was Lu hear that the injuries he has sustained are not get enough at Nagazaki. After that who directed the operations. The Chinese not very serious, and he is now able to she returns to Nagasaki, and if there is still are very anxious that Von Hannecken move about a little. The following narrano order for trooper duty she will leave at should join the fleet again, and it is not tive contains all that the writer knows MANCHU STAKES-Value, Tls. once for Singapore and Odessa. On the improbable, since the rank of Admiral has regarding the circumstances of the acci- Rev. C. Baylee

Creagh the Sikh and Uhina man, How he went out shooting tigers In the district of Mooitan Carried off a cow or calf. And the Jats began to murmur For they did not like it half, Pleased I ween was Oreagh ' the pester At the prospect of the sport. Little cared he for the tiger Little of the danger thought. But he summoned many coolies From the villages around; And before the dawn of morning.

They were present on the ground. Then he bade them beat the jungles While he hastened with his gun For he longed to see the fun. Nor had he waited long, I ween, When straight in front he saw At some twenty yards or more. He shot; nor missed his mark

At least, so it appears-The bullet seemed to hit him hard About the head and ears. The tiger 'scooted' from the spot And rapidly vanished away, But a shocking stain Of blood did remain

entation into the House:—Our Empire's On the ground, and it's there to this day, they say : So the coolies formed line again And beat up the jungle so high,

> Aud dismally howling But Creagh, who was bolder. Let drive from each shoulder.

When groaning and growling

But Creagh hit him again,

And feeling the pain. He rushed at the coolies around with And knocked two or three on the ground-One nigger he mauled a good deal, For he cut a piece out of his arm,

And no one was near With sword or with spear To keep the poor fellow from barm; his Prevented his looking quite calm!

So they put the poor coolie Full length on a dhoolie, And went away back to the camp; Feeling small?. Not at all They felt most uncommonly tall. And I scarcely know what she's about-

That Custom House Shaw And one or two more

The skin may be Oreagh's,

For man may propose But God will dispose As to who with the claws will get scratched -overmatched-

Where the tiger lay hid, But heaven forbid, what thwacks We should get from his savage attacks.

But seeing them all so afraid Creagh went into the jungle alone-That is, he took one To carry the gun,

When lads like Creagh will have the folly The chances of life for to try, It really is most melancholy To see how many do die. He'd scarcely gone some fifty paces Whon tight before his two eyes Came at him with appalling cries; And though he took steady aim and hit him The savage beast came on and bit him.

picture to yourselves, wives and Whose husbands seek sport when they And you, awest misters, who've sporting Think of the danger to a nice young man, For though Creagh wore a patent sword

With one fell blow the tiger smashed it

The sight would have appalled the be-

There were none, as I before said,-The tiger's teeth buried in his shoulder His hat was 'caved in' on his head; Indeed I almost feel my blood run colder And thank my stars, I'm not there in-Oreagh thought of all the sins that had

Meanwhile the tigor growled and ate him. At last the tiger left the wounded Oresgh

Turning and walking majestically away; Then Creagh sat up, and as he rubbed his Scissors, he said, 'This is a nice surprise. My shoulder's rather sore, but then my

Has suffered little from his fond embrace.'

Creagh has his share, you see, of wounds But what's that, after all, to you and me?

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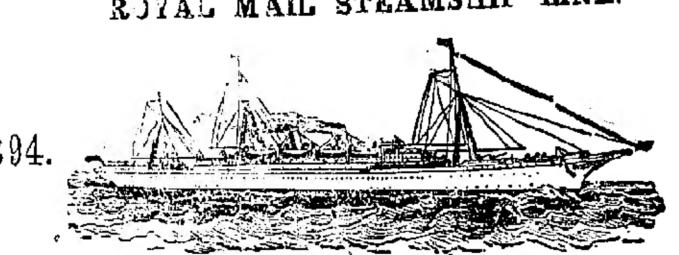
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Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	Н.Р.	Captain,	Where al
1 · 177 - 11-4	Duraian amilian	5000	187		Captain Eltchaninoff	Nagasaki
dmiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	7781	32	0500	Captain Ladroff	Vladivostock
dmiral Nakhimoff	Russian flagship	800			Captain Parenugo	Nagasaki
Meout	Russian gunboat	1020	8		Captain Durand	Shanghai
lert	U. S. corvette	1020		8.0 <u> </u>		Chefeo
Mexandrine	German cruiser	4122	10	8254		en route
Alger	French cruiser	4122	10	OZUZ	Commander F. McCurley	Nugazaki
Alliance	American cruiser	0500	14	7, 11	Captain Rolmeier	Chefoo
Arcons	German cruiser	2500	1.74	40	Commander Journet	Kiukiang
Apic	French gunboat	470	10		Captain B. F. Day	Nagasaki
Baltimore	U. S. flagship	4600	10		Commander Thounens	Chefon
Bayard	French flagship	6200		-	Commandat Thounes	en route
Beautemps-Beaupré	French woeden sloop	1350	9	400	Captain H. Carvalhosa Athayde	Масво
Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	462	2	400		Chefoo
Bobre	Russian cruiser		13		Captain Enkvisky	Tientsin
Comète	French gunboat	500			Capt. Mandet	
Doncord	American cruiser	1700			Captain Goodrich	Yokohama
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	706		_	Captain Gomes	Macao
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish orniser		-			Nagazaki
Dugusy Tronia	French cruiser	3661	14	9740	The first of the second of the second	en route
Fortait	French cruiser	2200	-		Captain Recloux	Saigon
Otio	German gunbeat	489	4	330	Lieut Schwind	Woosung
ls y	French cruiser	4160	10	64.7		en route
Inconstant	French gunboat	800	-	-	Capt. Granier	Vladivostock
Koryetz	Russian gunboat	() () () () () () () () () ()		-		Chemulpo
Lion	French gunboat	460	-	-	Lieutenant Papaix	Tientsin
Latin	French gunboat	485	3	425	Captain Neny	Bangkok
Marie	German cruiser	2100	10	-	Captain Credner	Nagenaki
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	77	1170	Commander Gridley	Yokohama
Manjour	Russian cruiser	1700	7. 6		Commander Andreeff	Korea
Morocscy	U. S. sloop	1870	6	1470	LientComo. Empy	Tientsin
Neyesdnick	Russian cruiser		9		Captain Zarine	Vladivostock
Petrel	U. S. gunboat	884	6	550	LaCom. Emory	Nagasaki
Pluvier	French gunboat	540		420	LieutCommonder Lapied	Reiphong
Rynda	Russian cruiser	3000			Captain Rimsk Kowakoff	Nagasaki
Silates	Rusiin gunboat			100	Captain Barranoff	Vladivortock
and the second s	Rassis B Cruiser	950	13	100	Captain Astromoff	Tientain
Sivoutch	G ripan oralier	100		1 29	Captiin Herbing	Nank ng
Sophie	Brench cruiser	4500			Capt. Boral de Brétizel	Sargon
Triomphante	4	480		424	Commander Constolia	Saigon
Vipers	Frenci gunbes	2600	12	3000	Captain Zarine	ashore
Villas	Russian cruiser	384	6	340	Captain Kratschmann	Tientsin
Wolf Zabiaka	Russian ordiser	500			Captain Domojiroff	Nagauak